

THE GAZETTE.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES
Born: 1822.
John Philip Kemble (actor) 1787.
Died: 1879.
Admiral Murray, 1873.
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George Cruikshank, 1878.

First president of the United States elected, 1789.

MR. KEOGH'S BILL.

Mr. Ed. Keogh, of Milwaukee, who is industriously seeking to abolish the contract labor system in the state prison, has finally introduced a bill in the assembly to that effect. The bill reads as follows:

After January 1, 1890, no contracts shall be let in any form whatsoever to private individuals, firms or corporations for the labor of the persons confined in the Wisconsin state prison; but such persons or corporations, so far as practicable in the judgment of the state board of supervision, be employed in the manufacture of goods and articles used in state institutions including the capitol building at Madison; and all other convicts except such as may be required for prison duties shall be employed in manufacturing goods and articles to be disposed of on the public account system; provided, that not more than fifty convicts shall be engaged at any time upon the same kind of goods or in the same form of manufacturing.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect the state board of supervision shall and is hereby authorized to purchase the necessary tools, machinery and stock, and employ the necessary instructors or overseers skilled in the business for which they shall be engaged.

Sec. 3. When deemed advisable the state board of supervision may advertise in not more than one paper at one time the goods and wares for sale at the prison.

The revenues derived from the sale of prison-made goods shall be paid into the state treasury at the end of every month and the money necessary to carry this act into full force and effect is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

It is difficult to understand what reform Mr. Keogh expects to inaugurate through the passage of the bill. Certainly nothing so far as the prisoners are personally concerned. Certainly nothing so far as learning "useful trades" is considered, for even under his bill machinery must be used, and where that is used it is utterly impossible to teach the convicts a complete trade; for certain prisoners must learn to run certain machines and learn to do a particular part of one trade just as they do now at Waupun and as they do in all establishments where extensively manufacturing is done. And certainly there would be no reform in the direction of preventing prison goods from coming in competition with the products of free labor; for under Mr. Keogh's bill Wisconsin would have eight or ten times more prison-made goods on the market than now.

It has been repeatedly said in these columns that almost the entire product of the state prison shops, is sold far away from Wisconsin. Under the proposed law the goods would more than likely be sold within the state, and at much lower prices than corresponding goods made in outside factories, so that so far as competition is concerned, free labor would be worse off under the Keogh proposition than it is now.

THE CLAYTON MURDER.

The spirit of the south is clearly shown in the attitude of many of the southern politicians in regard to the murder of John M. Clayton. There is not, and cannot be, a shadow of a doubt that it was a political assassination. All the circumstances surrounding the case point directly to that fact. He was rightfully elected to congress last fall. He was elected by the negro vote. In the Plummerville district or precinct, there was quite a large republican majority. The democrats knew this and were afraid of the result. To interfere with Clayton's election, a band of armed and masked democrats invaded the Plummerville precinct on the night after the election, forcibly took possession of the ballot box, carried it away and destroyed it. By this means, and by this only, they could wipe out Clayton's majority.

The facts of the case were so bold and daring, that Mr. Clayton of course concluded to contest the election of Breckinridge, his democratic opponent, and he was at Plummerville on Tuesday collecting facts in the case, and while sitting at the window of a hotel in the evening, the assassin fired a shot which killed Clayton instantly.

The object of the killing was to take Clayton out of Breckinridge's way. No other move could prompt the commission of so disabooled a murder. And yet in the face of these facts what do Breckinridge and his friends say about it? They treat the murder as a farce. The solid south whose spirit leads to such political murders, tries to make people believe that there was no partisanship connected with the assassination, and therefore shield the democratic workers of the Second district of Arkansas. The influence of this is not to suppress ballot box outrages and political assassinations, but to give them encouragement.

Of course no republicans know who committed the murder and the friends of Mr. Breckinridge do not propose they should know.

HOPE FOR RUSK.

Within the past few days there has come encouraging news from both Indianapolis and Washington that there is a strong probability that Governor Rusk would receive a cabinet position. This does not appear to be idle talk but it comes from sources that warrant the hope that some cabinet position will be tendered the man whom the people of Wisconsin delight to honor. Things have shaped themselves very recently so that Mr. Payne, who was prominently mentioned for a place in the cabinet, voluntarily makes the following statement:

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THE HOUSE.

A Rather Tame Day in the Popular Branch of Congress.

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SHOT IN HIS OWN HOUSE.

Editor Mandt, of Mount Horeb, Shot and Fatally Wounded, Last Night.

No Clue to the Murderer Yet Found.—Details of the Crime.

Special to The Gazette.

MADISON, Feb. 1.—At Mt. Horeb last night Mr. G. G. Mandt, editor of the Mt. Horeb Journal, was awakened by rapping at his kitchen door. On opening the door some miscreant fired at Mr. Mandt, the ball passing through his right lung and lodged in his back, inflicting it is thought, a mortal wound.

There is no clue to the perpetrator of the dastardly deed. Mr. Mandt is well known throughout the state. He has always taken an active part in the prohibition movement, and publishes a prohibition paper. The sheriff of Vernon county left here this morning for the scene of the tragedy.

D. CONGER.

Best Valencia lemons 15 cents a dozen at Dutton & Son's Cash store, West Milwaukee street.

Try the Japanese paper lamp shades at Wheelocks, 5 cents; also handsome illuminated ones, capitol at Washington, Brooklyn Bridge, etc.

I can loan \$10,000 for three years at 7 percent on 1,200 acres of improved Wisconsin farming land, with two sets complete farm buildings. This land is worth at a low cash price \$30,000 to \$35,000 and the title is perfect, as shown by complete abstracts. Anyone desiring this loan must notify me at once. C. E. BOWLES.

Compare our stock of black dress goods with any other in the city. You can readily decide which is the largest and most complete.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Fresh arrival of sweet Florida oranges at very low prices at Dutton's Cash store, West Milwaukee street.

100 per cent profit can be made on the 20% acres in the 31 ward, I offer for only \$1700. "Don't be a clam."

C. E. BOWLES.

INTERESTING TO THE LADIES.—The finest line of embroideries to be found at The Magnet.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Two fine new residences centrally located on the east side.

D. CONGER.

PICK 'EM OUT. Laces and trimmings at ten cents a piece—a great drive at The Magnet.

ROOMERS WANTED.—At reasonable rates. Apply at 107 North Franklin street.

Lamps, Crockery and Glassware in great variety, and at the "right price" at The Magnet.

REMEMBER THIS—You buy something every day on which we can, and will, save you money.

THE MAGNET.

100 pair of horse blankets we offer at net cost—rather do it than carry them over.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

FOR SALE.

A farm of 240 acres in the town of Harmony. Land under a high state of cultivation; good buildings. Short distance from the city. Will be sold for part cash, the balance on long time at 6 percent. For particulars apply to Silas Hayner, next door to Rock County Bank.

Ladies' lace-trimmed over-shoes only 50 cents at the Bargain Shoe store.

Clocks.—If interested we can interest you. Our prices are down to the lowest notch.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Impression books and type writer paper cheap at Sutherland's bookstore.

Boys' and children's suits at prices that will please you, at Zeigler's.

Bibles, prayer books and gold pens and holders at King & Skelly's shoe store.

The finest stock of albums in the city at Sutherland's bookstore.

All goods at reduced rates for the next thirty days in order to reduce stock preparatory to moving. Bedsteads very cheap at Sanborn's, 18 and 20 North Main street.

A new supply of ladies' pocket books and card cases at Sutherland's bookstore, Main St.

Buy French satines of Bort, Bailey & Co. You will get better selections now than later in the season.

For choice apples and groceries cheap, call on W. T. Vankirk, 18 Main street. Read his price list.

The Milwaukee Clothing Company's stock of Alaska seal caps, warranted London eye, turban and Detroit shapes, are greatly reduced in price to close.

Look at our 48-inch camel's hair at \$1 a yard. All new shades.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Full line of felt shoes and slippers—both ladies' and gent's, at Richardson's Shoe Co's.

The unprecedented demand for the Richardson Shoe Co's \$2 shoe, can only be accounted for, by the universal satisfaction which it has given as a wear resister. In fit and finish few surpass it. Ladies who wish to economize, should try a pair.

Parties intending the purchase of an overcoat should read the advertisement of the Milwaukee Clothing Company in this issue. Their special sale begins Saturday, Dec. 8th.

Blankets—blankets—blankets. Our prices are low enough to interest any one. Bound to make them less if low prices will do it.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

The all-wool tricots and flannels we offer at 25 cents, are the best bargains in dress goods in the city.

WITNESS MONEY AND WITHOUT PRICE.

The Milwaukee Clothing Co. will give away free, with every sale of suits or overcoats, in either men's, boy's or children's department, a handsome solid silver as a further inducement to the sale.

spring-time, strawberries, peach and other fruit trees in full bloom. Yet he is satisfied with Rock county.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY JUDGE BENNETT TO-DAY.

In the circuit court this forenoon Judge Bennett ordered that an appeal might be taken from the decision of the county judge in the matter of the estate of Cyrenus M. Fuller deceased, and this afternoon the court is engaged in hearing the application of Herman Arnold for a writ of mandamus to compel Justice M. S. Prichard to try the issue raised before him by the affidavit for a writ of attachment in the action of Robert Horn against Arnold.

Monday next Judge Bennett will go to Jefferson to hold the February term of court for Jefferson county.

No business in the municipal court.

SPLENDID SHOW OF HORSES.

THE GRAND PARADE AT NOON FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Janesville importers of horses made a splendid show and exhibition at noon to-day for the entertainment of those attending the Farmers' Institute. A few minutes before twelve o'clock, the large doors at the barn of Galbraith Brothers on East Milwaukee street swung open, and a dozen or more of their fine Clydes and Shires horses made their appearance, being led by a Clyde valued at five thousand dollars. These were shown followed by an equal number of French and Norman stock from the large stables of Messrs. Bowles, Hadden & Co., on North Bluff street, Clydes and coaches from Reid Brothers, and J. H. Hunter. A very large crowd of people assembled in the vicinity of the Myers house to witness the novel parade. The horses, upwards of forty in all, were led up and down Main street and East Milwaukee street, and were admired by all, many being frank in acknowledging that it was the finest show of horses ever seen in Janesville. They were a fine collection, and not only the owners, but the people of Janesville and Rock county, take pride in possessing such fine animals. It is perfectly safe to say that no finer collection of horses were ever exhibited in the west, even at a fair. This was a real horse show of itself, worth money and time to see. All were pleased with the exhibition, and the universal remark—"There are some mighty fine horses in that procession," was heard on every hand. The different breeds and their friends, and the reporter looked at them as one with much admiration.

THE PROBLEM CATCHES.

AND PROVES AN INTERESTING STUDY FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

On Tuesday last the Gazette published the subjoined problem. Up to this time a score or more answers have been received, indicating that it has caused considerable figuring. These replies or supposed answers, are widely at variance, two or three claiming that the town owes the agent, others that the agent owes the town. The substance of these answers, together with the methods of figuring will be given in the Gazette in a day or two as soon as the returns are all in. The little problem is creating as much amusement as the famed 14-15 puzzle. The problem reads:—

The state of New Hampshire had a liquor law that required each town to have a liquor agent. At the close of the year this agent and members of the town board in a certain town differed in the settlement, and it gave rise to much controversy. It was finally referred to a professional mathematician, and was subsequently given out at a number of teachers' institutes, where the results obtained differed widely. It is a simple business proposition and seems easy enough of solution, but try it and see if you can figure it out correctly. The items of the account are as follows:

Cash received from predecessor on taking office, \$32.17

Value of liquor received at the same time, 47.54

Cash received for sale during the year, 102.97

Paid for liquor bought during the year, 59.91

Value of liquor on hand at end of year, 31.37

Salary of the agent, 25.00

Does the agent owe the town or the town owe the agent, and how much.

Send your answer to this office.

THERE IS NO ONE ARTICLE IN THE LINE of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous-strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed Balm.

DEYING FROM HOG CHOLERA.

HERDS OF ROCK COUNTY SWINE SUFFER FROM THE DEAD END EPIDEMIC.

From farmers north of this city the ravages of hog cholera are still reported. Out of a herd of one hundred and twenty seven on the Wixom farm one hundred and nine have died; and other herds have suffered although not so severely. The disease is believed to have been carried into the neighborhood by swine brought from Chicago.

The matter was discussed at the farmers' institute yesterday afternoon but no remedy was suggested. Some thought the disease could only be stamped out by burning over with straw all the ground where the pigs had been. Others had taken pigs that had passed through the cholera, and kept right on raising in the same pens without trouble of any kind.

Catarrh Curc.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy at last found a recipe which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren St., New York city, will receive the recipe free of charge.

Notice to stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Loan Savings and Building Association of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held at Leppin's hall, Feb. 4th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All members not present (except ladies) are members under the by-laws to a fine of \$5.00.

S. D. SMITH, President.

A. P. BURNHAM, Secretary.

—THE GAZETTE IS ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST DAILIES PUBLISHED IN THE STATE. THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE IS ONLY \$2.00 A WEEK. DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

For Sale.

My vacant residence lot on North Jackson street.

SILAS HAYNER.

BREEDING GOOD HORSES.

Rock County Farmers Told How This May Be Done With Most Success.

H. D. McKinney, Gen. Parkin, son, A. O. Fox and Others Tell Their Experience.

"I haven't seen such an audience of men anywhere in the state," said Supt. Morrison with satisfaction as he looked over the three hundred representative farmers in Leppin's hall this morning.

The session was called to order at ten o'clock, the subjects announced for discussion being:

THE HORSE.

Gen. A. C. Parkinson, of Madison, was first introduced, and talked on "The Relation of the Trotter to the Farmer." Almost without the memories of those in the audience, he said, had the idea of improving the breed of the American farm horse been unknown. The

TRANSMISSION OF SPEED QUALITIES along American lines was carefully traced. The English running horse was pointed out as the first blooded sire. To break the natural inclination to make the natural gut the run crosses with the cold or blooded horses of America were resorted to. Much had been done to improve the general breed, but much still remained to be done. Horses that could trot a mile in three minutes command a ready sale at high prices. The opportunity is here for American farmers to take up a branch of work in which

PROFITS ARE LARGE.

First, the effort should be to secure a broad base of the best possible grade. The breeding of trotters is no longer a matter of hap-hazard. Breed to the most fashionable strains, and to do this Rock county farmers need not go far from their own homes. With one or two or three acres of recognized breedings may not Wisconsin farmers find in the raising of fine stock a source of liberal profit. Be students of the market as well as of maxims. I assume that if you go into this business it will be

NOT WHOLLY FOR YOUR HEALTH.

Our breeders must needs be a careful student and a hard worker. The great prizes in this life are always out of reach and to achieve perfection requires effort always.

"Do I understand," asked G. H. Kellogg, "that the ordinary farmer's boy is recommended to go into the business of raising trotting horses?"

"No," was the answer, "I don't think this recommendation should be extended."

"I thought not," was the rejoinder. "The reason I asked was that too many are trying that now—and a trotting horse man doesn't amount to much anyway." (Shouts of laughter.)

"My remarks," said General Parkinson, "evidently weren't meant for that man."

In the discussion that followed it was argued by K. T. Pember that not one Rock county farmer in the past forty years had

RAISED TROTTER STOCK AT ANY PROFIT. He thought the stock for profit was the draft horse.

H. D. McKinney saw no reason why the raising of a good grade of roadsters should not be carried on at a profit, but with the raising of high class trotters perhaps this might not be true. He could give the names of three Janesville men on the spot who would buy a good coacher or a good roadster at any time and for all the money that could be fairly asked, and these were A. F. Phillips, George Charlton and H. D. McKinney. A horse having in its veins good trotting blood

WOULD FIND READY SALE.

Mr. A. O. Fox, of Oregon, spoke on "The Care of the Brood Mare." In a general way, said Mr. Fox, the demand for a horse good of its kind, would not decrease. Especial attention to the brood mare both in pedigree and in performance was one of the principal elements of success in all lines. Mares must be of good spirit and nerve. Careful directions for the management and

CARE OF BROOD MARES were given, and hints were given as to how the colts should be matured. Colts should be taught to eat bran and ground oats by the mare's side before separation. To avoid the heavy beefy growth, the feed for a year or two at least should be especially strong in elements of bone and muscle. Early handling of the colts resulted in gentle horses and care at this time would be well repaid.

Dr. T. V. Atkinson, state veterinary surgeon, talked for a time on the process of "Reproduction." Dr. Atkinson's remarks were illustrated with a number of charts and were listened to with marked interest.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

George J. Kellogg stood before the audience as the first speaker in the afternoon, and devoted his time to a discussion of trees and small fruits. His first recommendation was that of farms or stock yards being surrounded by wind breaks of Norway spruce. In growing apple trees Rock county farmers had made mistakes by letting trees come up with more than one central trunk. For the first year trees should be shaded from the sun and from borers. Besides this, apple trees were started to death, nothing in the way of fertilizing material being furnished.

SMALL FRUITS

were too much neglected by farmers in Rock county as well as all over the state. Enough should be grown to supply the family three times a year. Gardens should be laid out twenty rods long and eight wide, so that cultivation doesn't need to be done by hand. The farmer who had a garden that was fenced and that could be given the same amount of care that is

GIVEN TO A CORNFIELD, could raise fruit cheaper than he could buy it. Mr. Kellogg said that hardly a farmer in the county had given his fruits proper treatment and nothing but failure could have been expected. In many parts of Rock county apples and other fruits could be grown with much success.

O. R. Beach, who was called upon on Thursday for an address upon pasturage, followed Mr. Kellogg this afternoon with a talk upon the

"PROFITS OF DAIRY FARMING."

There was no other animal on which

farmers could realize as quickly as upon the dairy cow. Grow wheat and the Dakota product crowds it from the market, fatten beef and it must compete with the cheap beef from the west. Fresh dairy products, however, are always in demand. Compare the best beef steer and the best dairy cow and you find that with the same ration the cow will produce more solid food than the steer twice over. But

LET NO MAN GO INTO DAIRYING unless he has a farm that will raise grass, and unless he decides that dairying is his business for a number of years to come. He should keep cows that are of good age, kind and good milkers. No man that wants to be a Christian should have very much to do with a cow that is a hard milker, or a kicker. If he does his chances of remaining in grace are poor. (Laughter.)

Were I commencing again, said the speaker, I would begin on

WINTER DAIRYING.

Corn ensilage should be the basis of winter feeding. The man who can't make it pay under fairly favorable circumstances has no business to touch dairying at all. I have seventy acres—only about forty acres of it good—and the annual output of butter is 7000 pounds.

NINETEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS being left for my labor and the use of the land. I'm inclined to think that if I sold half my land I'd make the nineteen hundred dollars just about as easy.

When Hon. Hiram Smith, of Sheboygan Falls appeared, he was greeted by a burst of applause. He spoke on "Winter and Summer Dairying." He insisted that the old style, of running a summer dairy of fifteen cows on a hundred acres of land was not good sense. No man can follow it in Wisconsin and make money. Summer dairying could only lead to bankruptcy or excessive economy. The various improvements that have been made in the past few years were recounted at length and a strong argument for better method was made.

The last paper on the session was a well-considered one by Prof. W. A. Henry on "Corn Stocks; their value and how to feed."

THE EMBLE ESTATE.

THE PECULIAR POINTS FOR THE COURTS TO DECIDE.

The appeal from the distribution of the estate of Abram and James Ehle was argued before the supreme court on Tuesday. Early in the morning of February 10th, 1888, the farm house of the Ehles, in the town of Greenbush, Sheboygan county was burned to the ground and with it perished Abram Ehle, James Ehle, his son, and wife and three children. Abram Ehle left a will, but James, the deceased son, did not. The peculiarity of the case is that the court which heard the case must decide which person died first, James Ehle or his wife, so that the order of descent of property might be determined. Judge Gilson decided that James Ehle died before his wife and therefore that the property reverts to the heirs of the wife. He therefore affirmed the decision of the county court that John W. and Caroline Taylor, parents of the deceased Mrs. Ehle, are heirs to the property, the direct descending heirs being dead. This decision is appealed from by uncles and aunts of James Ehle, who claim that Ehle's wife died first and therefore the property reverts to them. The lawyers declare that this is the only case of the kind which has been in the courts, deaths in similar cases having occurred in battle or at sea.

An intelligent person when hurt will at once procure a bottle of Salvation Oil. It is the best thing to cure swellings, burns, or wounds. All druggists sell it at twenty-five cents a bottle.

RYE AND RILEY'S BEST.

JOKER AND POET WILL TALK SATURDAY EVENING AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Manager Moseley is mad. He is mad clear through. He was considerably annoyed when he received a dispatch from Major Pond, reading: "Postpone Rye and Riley's date; must rest Saturday." He was still more annoyed when his dispatch of inquiry brought out word that "Telegram for postponement is final. Men must rest; will give you later date." But when he picked up the St. Paul Globe of Wednesday, his hair stood up like porcupine needles. Under the "Amusement" head in the Globe was the following:

BILL RYE AND RILEY AGAIN. Owing to the great success of the entertainment by Bill Rye and James Whitcomb Riley at the Hennepin avenue theater Monday evening, when several hundred people were turned away from the overcrowded house, the famous "team" have decided to appear at the same theater again on Saturday evening. An entirely new programme will be given, the bald-headed humorist and the poet alternating, as before. The advance sale of reserved seats will be opened to-morrow morning at the box office. Nearly every parquette seat for Monday's entertainment was sold before the doors opened Monday night.

Manager Moseley is now preparing to call Major Pond, manager of the eccentric team, to account.

She is "Gratful." "I saved the life of my little girl by a prompt use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption," says Mrs. W. M. HARRIMAN, New York. FRUITICE & EVENSON, druggists.

KILLED BY A GUNPOWDER.

TRANCE DEATH OF A MILWAUKEE CHILD WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

A piece of the tough and leathery cord known as gun-drops caused the death Wednesday night of Josephine Chaloupka, the 3-year-old daughter of a Milwaukee butcher. The child was eating some of the gun-drops and finding them difficult of mastication, hit upon the expedient of swallowing them whole. One found its way into her windpipe, and she choked to death in a few minutes, her death being attended with the most intense suffering. The efforts made to save her were unavailing. The grief of her parents, when they realized that their little darling was no more, presented a spectacle to move the stoutest heart.

SUCKLER'S ARIAS RATE. The best save in the world